

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4571

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2000

Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Providing Annual Pap  
5 Tests to Save Women’s Lives Act of 2000”.

### 6 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF ANNUAL SCREENING PAP SMEAR** 7 **AND PELVIC EXAMS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—

1           (1) ANNUAL SCREENING PAP SMEAR.—Section  
2       1861(nn)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
3       1395x(nn)(1)) is amended by striking “if the indi-  
4       vidual involved has not had such a test during the  
5       preceding 3 years, or during the preceding year in  
6       the case of a woman described in paragraph (3).”  
7       and inserting “if the woman involved has not had  
8       such a test during the preceding year.”.

9           (2) ANNUAL SCREENING PELVIC EXAM.—Sec-  
10      tion 1861(nn)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
11      1395x(nn)(2)) is amended by striking “during the  
12      preceding 3 years, or during the preceding year in  
13      the case of a woman described in paragraph (3),”  
14      and inserting “during the preceding year,”.

15          (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
16      1861(nn) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(nn)) is  
17      amended by striking paragraph (3).

18      (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
19      subsection (a) apply to items and services furnished on  
20      or after January 1, 2001.

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